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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8224

Bill ENGST

Appln. No.: 10/024,567

Group Art Unit: 2817

Confirmation No.: 3671

Examiner: Kimberly E. GLENN

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For: ADJUSTABLE CAPACITIVE COUPLING STRUCTURE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1, 13, and 17 are independent claims.

**Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 1, 2, 4-9, and 12-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over newly cited Niranen et al. (US 6,566,984) in view of previously cited Harrison. Claims 3, 10, and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Niranen in view of Harrison as applied to claims 2 and 9, and further in view of previously cited Fiedziusko (US 4,453,146).